

RESOLUTION NO. 173
MIKE JONES

***WHEREAS*, we have been apprised that on October 3, 2007, The Give Back Foundation will be hosting an event along with GQ'S Entertainment at Savor World Cuisine and Bistro to honor individuals who are giving of their time and efforts back to their community; and**

***WHEREAS*, this year's community service honoree is former St. Louis Ram, Mike "The Tackle" Jones; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mike is from Kansas City, Missouri. He attended the University of Missouri and has made St. Louis his home. Mike Jones was instrumental in bringing the Super Bowl title to St. Louis in 2000; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mike has taken on a long list of projects within the urban community such as providing affordable housing, free football clinics and golf tournaments to raise money for underprivileged youth; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mike's community involvement demonstrates caring and unselfish acts of kindness while encouraging young people to feel proud of their community and do their best to make it better; and**

***WHEREAS*, Mike Jones is an exceptional member of this community, and we greatly appreciate his commitment to our neighborhoods and the City of St. Louis; and**

***WHEREAS*, it is fitting that this Board, Alderwoman Jones-King in conjunction with The Give Back Foundation and GQ'S Entertainment would like to salute Mike "The Tackle" Jones as a distinguished member of this community, and to let you know that this award is a symbol of the respect and appreciation that the St. Louis Community has for you.**

***NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED* by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis, that we pause in our deliberations to recognize and honor Mike "The Tackle" Jones and thank him for his continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for the residents of this City. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and prepare a commemorative copy for presentation to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.**

**Introduced on the 5th day of October, 2007 by:
Honorable Bennice Jones-King, Alderwoman 21st Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Aldermen 18th Ward
Adopted this the 5th day of October, 2007 as attested:**

